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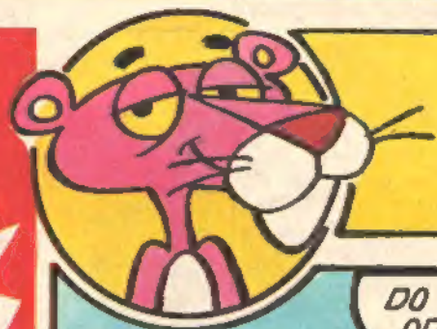

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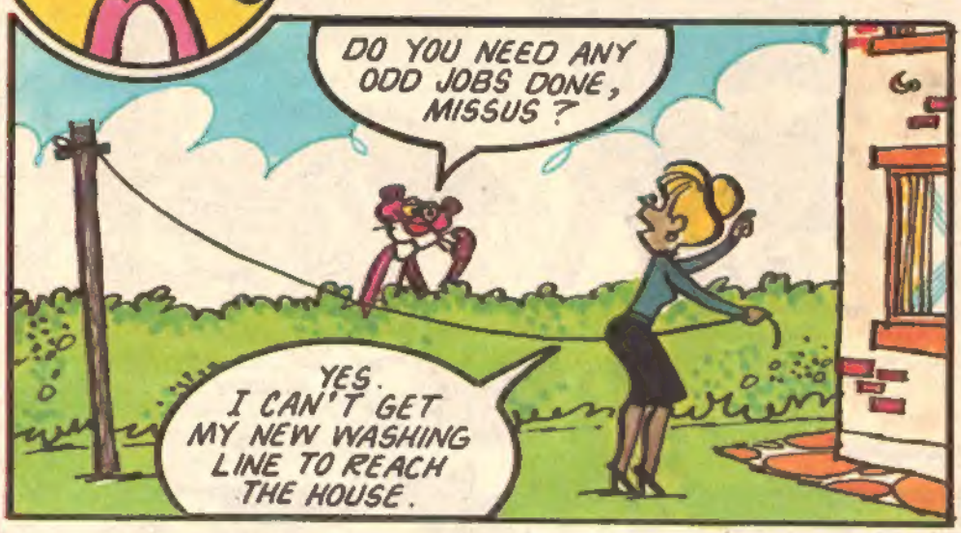

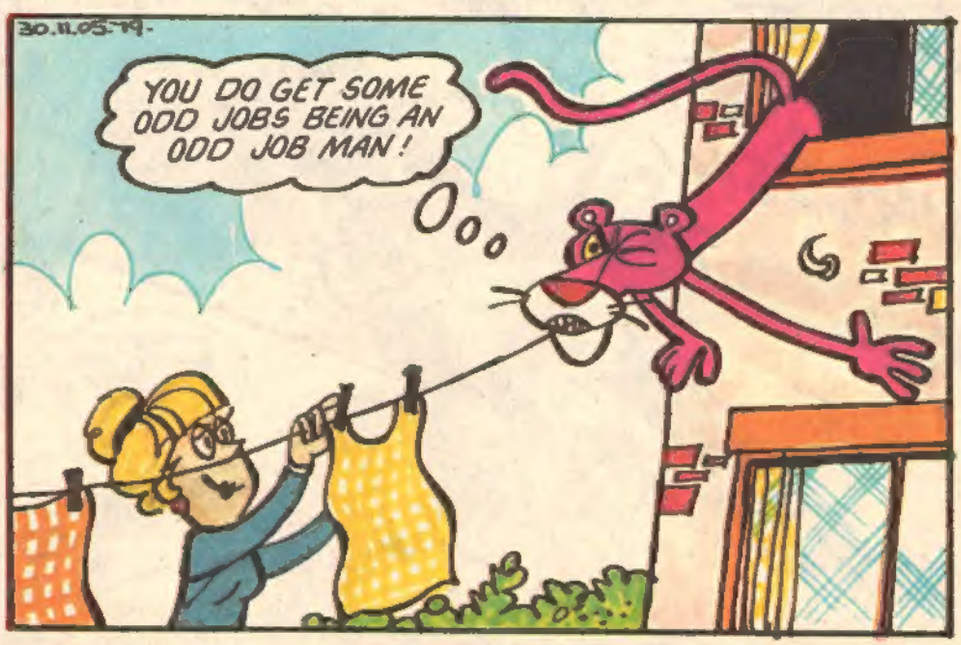

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Kelly is stage-struck!

CHARLIE'S ANGELS

MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENTS DELAY A MUSICAL PRODUCTION AT THE DEL ROSA THEATRE, LOS ANGELES. YET **ARE** THEY ACCIDENTS ? KRIS, KELLY AND BOSLEY JOIN THE PRODUCTION AND, AT NIGHT, KELLY RETURNS TO THE THEATRE...

WHO'S THERE ? IN THE BOX ?

IT CAN'T BE BOSLEY. PHEEEW, IF SOMEONE HOPES TO MAKE ME FEEL UNEASY THEY'RE SUCCEEDING!

MANAGER BRAD DEAN MOVED SWIFTLY...

I DON'T LIKE BACK-STAGE SNOOPERS. WHATEVER YOUR GAME IS, KELLY GARRET, YOU'RE TROUBLE. THAT COULD BE UNHEALTHY FOR YOU.

BENEATH THE STAGE...

TAP TAP TAP

KELLY'S VOICE AND HER FOOTSTEPS! SHE'S ON THE STAGE. WHAT GIVES ? I'M GETTING ELECTRIC SHOCKS UP MY SPINE!

DANGER

TRAP No 2 PULL TO OPEN

GOODBYE, PRETTY, LADY!

AAAAAAAAGH!

THE STAGE OPENED!

BOSLEY DIVES INTO ACTION...

WHOOSH!

SAN. F SET 2

I KNEW IT! SOME CREEP WORKED THE TRAP!

GEE, THANKS, BOS. SOME CRASH LANDING.

I'M JUST WONDERING IF YOU'VE BROKEN MY BACK. SHEEESH, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ON A DIET!

WHAT THE HECKA' MIGHTY'S GOING ON ? IT'S NOT THE PANTOMIME SEASON.
THAT'S A PRETTY BAD JOKE. I COULD HAVE BEEN INJURED OR KILLED. COME ON, BOSY. WAKEY, WAKEY.
THAT STAGE TRAP MUST BE FAULTY, BOSLEY, IT'S YOUR JOB TO SEE TO IT. EARN YOUR KEEP! AS REPAIR MAN AND CARPENTER YOU'D MAKE A GOOD TAXI DRIVER.
LATER...
HI, KELLY... WE THOUGHT YOU WERE LOST.
I NEARLY WAS — PERMANENTLY. I THINK BRAD DEAN ALMOST MADE ME THE NEXT ACCIDENT. NOT THAT I'VE DEFINITE PROOF.
THERE WAS A MORNING REHEARSAL...
KELLY DARLING, YOUR TIMING'S SLIPPED. BE AN ANGEL — LET'S TRY AGAIN.
SORRY, LYNDON. I'M A BIT STIFF.
HOLD IT! FOR CRYING OUT LOUD, YOU'RE JUST AWFUL. LYNDON, USE YOUR SMELLING-SALTS AND THEN START 'EM AGAIN. I'VE SEEN SEALS WHO HOOFED BETTER.
BEAST! THEY'RE DOING THEIR BEST.
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EXIT POOR LYNDON WITH ATTACK OF THE VAPOURS. NICE LITTLE GUY.
WISH WE COULD SAY THE SAME FOR BRAD DEAN.
I'D PUT ARSENIC IN HIS TOOTHPASTE ANY DAY.
SMOKE! NOT JUST FROM AN ANGRY CHORUS... SOMETHING'S WRONG!
A SUDDEN EXPLOSION...
FIRE FIRE!

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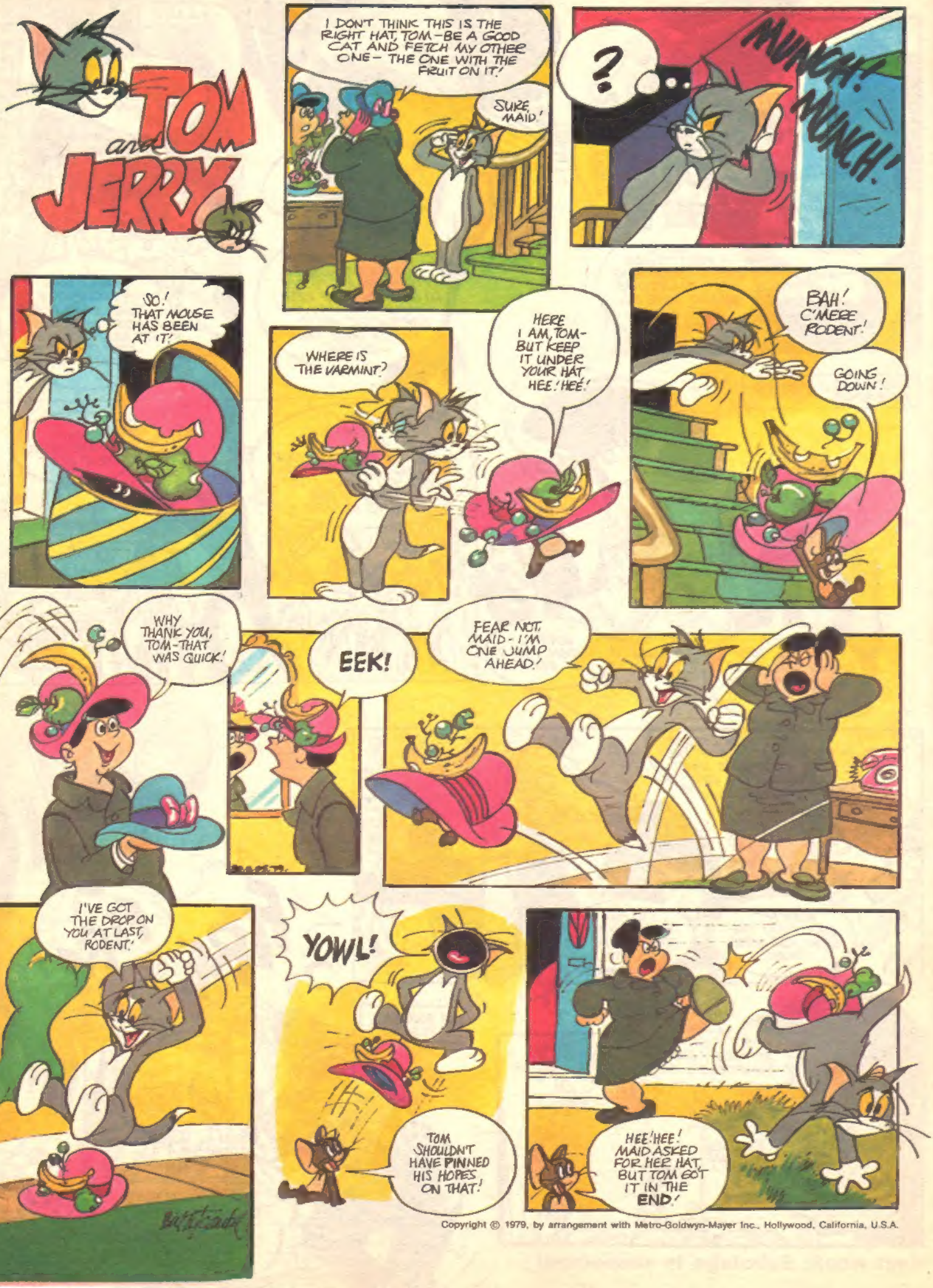
TOM and JERRY
I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE RIGHT HAT, TOM – BE A GOOD CAT AND FETCH MY OTHER ONE – THE ONE WITH THE FRUIT ON IT!
SURE, MAID!
?
MUNCH! MUNCH!
SO! THAT MOUSE HAS BEEN AT IT!
WHERE IS THE VARMINT?
HERE I AM, TOM – BUT KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT. HEE! HEE!
BAH! C'MEERE RODENT!
GOING DOWN!
WHY THANK YOU, TOM – THAT WAS QUICK!
EEK!
FEAR NOT, MAID – I'M ONE JUMP AHEAD!
I'VE GOT THE DROP ON YOU AT LAST, RODENT!
YOWL!
TOM SHOULDN'T HAVE PINNED HIS HOPES ON THAT!
HEE! HEE! MAID ASKED FOR HER HAT, BUT TOM GOT IT IN THE END!

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BUZBY
BUZBY
THAT GLENIS IS A SMASHIN' BIRD, MUM! I WISH I HAD THE COURAGE TO ASK HER FOR A DATE!
YOU'LL HAVE TO WIN HER AFFECTION, SON!
BUZBY
GIRLS LIKE THEIR BOY FRIENDS TO BE ALL ROMANTIC AND THAT!
SO...
YOU AND THE NIGHT AND THE MUSIC...
OH, HOW ROMANTIC! BUZBY IS SERENADING ME AT MY WINDOW!
DONK!
STOP THAT BLOOMING ROW!
SOON...
I'M NOT GOING TO ALLOW POOR GLENIS TO LIVE WITH THAT BRUTE OF A FATHER ANY LONGER!
COME FLY WITH ME! LET ME TAKE YOU AWAY FROM ALL THIS!
?
GULP!
BIFF!
SOON...
DID YOU WIN HER AFFECTION, SON?
NO, MUM. BUT I MADE A HIT WITH HER DAD!
BUZBY

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LOOK-PRINCESS PIPPA AND PIPPA HAVE LOVELY NEW OUTFITS!
THEY'RE GOING TO MEET THEIR NEW FRIEND PIPPA FILM STAR! . . .
AND SEE THE LATEST FASHION OUTFITS.
STARRING THE FAMOUS
TONIGHT
THE
ONE AND
52

Lucky Pippa and Princess Pippa! They each have a lovely new outfit, because today is a very special day. They're going to meet their new friend Pippa Film Star, and together they're all going to see the latest 'Pippa' fashion outfits. There are so many exciting new styles to choose from they're sure to have a wonderful time. Why not join them and choose some new Pippa outfits too!

Pippa®

Palitoy

the pocket-sized fashion doll

BASIL BRUSH

JUST LOOK AT THAT CHIMP OF YOURS, COLONEL! I WAS JUST WONDERING IF...
SAFARI PARK

SOON...
YOU'RE WELCOME TO TRY, BASIL! BEST OF LUCK!

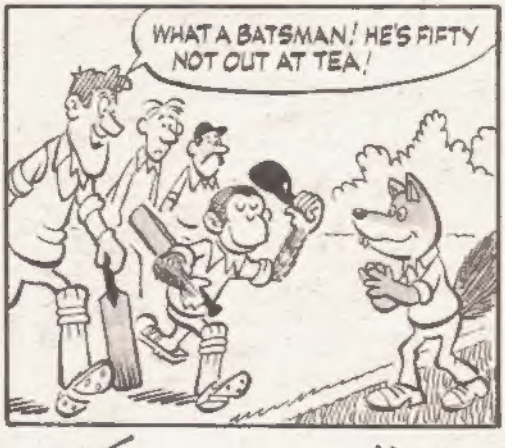
THAT AFTERNOON...
WELL I HAVE A NEW PLAYER FOR YOU!
WE'RE PLAYING BIGGLESNORTH TODAY. PITY WE HAVEN'T A STRONGER SIDE!

HMM! A BIT UNUSUAL, BUT I SUPPOSE IT'S WORTH A TRY!

THE MATCH BEGINS, AND...
WHAT A BOWLER!

AND A SUPER FIELDER!

BIGGLESNORTH ARE SOON OUT, AND...
CRACK!


WHAT A BATSMAN! HE'S FIFTY NOT OUT AT TEA!

BUT...
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I'M AFRAID YOUR CHIMP FRIEND ISN'T SUITABLE FOR THE CLUB, BASIL!
EH? HE'S A FANTASTIC BOWLER, BATSMAN AND FIELDER! WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?

HE CAN'T BEHAVE HIMSELF AT THE TEA-TABLE!

Trapped by the insect . . . Dr Who's in trouble!

DR WHO
Size Control
The Doctor has been rescued by two Tyrryxian engineers. The entire Mantis ship has been miniaturised to evade the pursuing Tyrryxian battle fleet; a situation that will become permanent if they do not return to their normal size quickly . . .
HOW LONG HAVE WE TO PUT MATTERS RIGHT?
NOT MORE THAN ONE SPACE HOUR, DOCTOR. MAYBE LESS.
I FEEL THE MANTIS LEADER WILL CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN THIS DIMENSION, RATHER THAN FACE THE JUSTICE OF MY PEOPLE!
THEN WE HAVE TO GET BACK TO THAT LABORATORY AND THE TARDIS, IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!
BUT THE MANTIS LEADER IS WAITING FOR THE SCARUS TO RETURN WITH YOU.
SO RELEASE THIS HORROR FROM ITS TRANCE. IS IT STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE TWO EXTRA PASSENGERS?
ER...YES. IT CAN CARRY TWENTY TIMES ITS OWN WEIGHT. BUT, WHY?
...I THINK I BEGIN TO SEE YOUR REASONING, WISE ONE.
SECONDS LATER...
THE ENTIRE PLAN RELIES ON MY TYRRYXIAN FRIENDS GETTING CLEAR UNSEEN, BEFORE I AM DELIVERED.
ALONE IN THE LABORATORY, THE BROODING MANTIS LEADER WAITS...
Where is the Scarus? Why has it not returned? Is the alien a magician? Is he as powerful as a Tyrryxian?
A STRANGE, TICKING SOUND BREAKS THE GIANT INSECT FROM ITS BLACK MOOD...
The Scarus! Come, my pretty. Bring it to your master!
AND BEFORE THE CREATURE SCUTTLES INTO VIEW...
I WISH YOU FORTUNE, DOCTOR.
YOU ALSO, FRIEND.
SOMEHOW, I THINK I'M GOING TO NEED IT!
THEN...
So, alien! I see my voice is still too loud for your feeble listening organs. That must be corrected.
I HOPE THAT MEANS HE'S GOING TO ENLARGE ME.
THE DOCTOR'S WISH COMES TRUE...
IT SEEMS I HAVE NO CHOICE...
I will know the secrets of your cabinet. The alternative is DEATH!

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HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE EXPEDIENT TO OUR ESCAPE IF WE SHRINK TO ENTER THE TARDIS, RATHER THAN THE OTHER WAY AROUND...
...THE VARIATION OF ENLARGING ITS MOLECULAR STRUCTURE TWICE MIGHT PROVE FATAL, AND BETTER WE ARE CLEAR OF THAT BATTLE FLEET BEFORE WE REGAIN OUR TRUE DIMENSION.
So be it!
ONCE AGAIN THE DOCTOR ENTERS THE SIZE CONTROL, THIS TIME TO SEE HIS SURROUNDINGS GROW MIRACULOUSLY...
COME, SMONOS, THE DOCTOR HAS DONE HIS PART. NOW IT IS UP TO US!
NO SOONER HAVE THE TWO FIGURES ENTERED THE TARDIS, THAN...
COME, WE MUST HURRY. THE SCARUS HAS NEARLY COMPLETED ITS TASK.
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AND SO...
...THE PROCESS IS BEGINNING...
A SPLIT-SECOND AFTER THEY ARE SAFELY ABOARD...
AWAITING THE DECISION OF THEIR LEADER IN THE MANTIS-SHIP'S CONTROL ROOM, THE CREW ARE BECOMING RESTLESS...
Why does the Leader not make a decision?..The time of permanent microsity is near.
He still probes the alien for his secrets of time travel.
That noise!...What is happening?
THE ANSWER IS TERRIFYING TO THE HELPLESS MONSTERS...
LATER...
WE OWE YOU A GREAT FAVOUR, DOCTOR. THIS MENACE WAS CERTAINLY A MISTAKE ON OUR PART.
HIS REDUCTION TO SIZE DIMINISHES HIS DANGER.
I'M GLAD YOU TWO ARRIVED IN TIME TO TACKLE HIM, WHEN HE FOUND HE'D BEEN TRICKED.
NOT LONG AFTER...
IT'S TIME I GOT BACK TO EARTH. ALL THIS INTER-DIMENSIONAL NONSENSE HAS GIVEN ME A YEARNING FOR A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET!

IS IT A BIRD?
IS IT A PLANE?
NO IT'S
SUPERPOOCH!
EARLY ONE MORNING WHEN BILLY BLOGGS WAS TAKING HIS STRANGE CANINE CHUM FOR A WALK...
DISUSED RAILWAY LINE
I ALWAYS THOUGHT SLEEPERS WENT UNDER THE LINES NOT ON TOP OF THEM!
CRUMBS! WE'D BETTER WAKE HER UP BEFORE A TRAIN COMES ALONG!
GOSH! SHE'S TIED TO THE LINE!
SOME SORT OF SKULLDUGGERY GOING ON!
PUSH OFF, PEST! THE TRAIN IS DUE ANY MINUTE!
THIS DEFINATELY NEEDS LOOKING INTO!
WOW! THERE IS A TRAIN COMING! WHAT DO WE DO?
LEAVE IT TO ME, SON!
IT'S SUPER POOCH TO THE RESCUE!
AT LAST! SOMETHING FOR SUPER POOCH TO GET HIS TEETH INTO!
YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER, LADY!
AND YOURS ARE JUST BEGINNING! YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING!
COO! A FILM CREW!
I SUPPOSE I'D BETTER RESCUE THEM, TOO!
YOU'RE THE ONES WHO'LL NEED RESCUING WHEN THE DIRECTOR GETS HOLD OF YOU!
HE'S SHOOTING US INSTEAD OF PICTURES!
WHICH ONLY GOES TO PROVE EVEN A SUPER POOCH CAN MAKE MISTAKES! NEXT TIME WE SEE A DAME TIED TO A RAILWAY LINE WE'LL PUSH OFF HOME AND LEAVE HER ALONE!

BUGS BUNNY Presents
Carrots versus Cannonballs
I TRUST THAT YOU AREN'T CONSIDERING ROBBING THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THIS TOWN?
WELL .. ER . ER .
COME, COME, PIRATE! PROMISE ME YOU WON'T! PROMISE!
ER, VERY WELL, OFFICER! YOU'VE TALKED ME INTO IT!
I'LL ROB YOU INSTEAD! HAND OVER YER WALLET! HEH-HEH!
YERK!
HEH-HEH! DUMB LANDLUBBER! NO MATCH FOR A MAN OF THE SEA!
STOP, THIEVING PIRATE!
SHIVER ME TIMBERS! I'M SURE GONNA BE ABLE TO BUY A WHOLE HEAP O' NEW CANNONBALLS WITH THIS LOT!
SUCH A WASTE, PIRATE! IT WOULD BE SPENT FAR MORE USEFULLY ON SUCCULENT CARROTS!
BLISTERING BROADSIDES! UNHAND THAT LOOT, RABBIT, OR I'LL BLAST YUH!
GRAB!
TCH! TCH! CALM YOURSELF, PIRATE! LET US SETTLE THIS LIKE GENTLEMEN!
NOW YOU MUST ADMIT THAT ONE CANNOT EAT CANNONBALLS, PIRATE!
AND YUH CAN'T USE CARROTS FOR AMMO, RABBIT!
ALSO, CANNONBALLS DON'T EXACTLY DO ANYTHING FOR ONE'S EYESIGHT, PIRATE!
AND CARROTS WOULDN'T EXACTLY DO ANYTHING FER MA TEMPER, RABBIT! GRR!
ER . DO YOU MIND IF I HAVE A LITTLE SAY IN THIS MATTER, GENTLEMEN?
WHAT'S IT GOT TO DO WITH YOU?
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IT JUST HAPPENS TO BE MY MONEY, THAT'S WHAT!
YUH NEVER ASKED, YUH DUMB RABBIT!
YOU NEVER TOLD ME THAT, YOU POTTY PIRATE!
ARGUMENT SETTLED! THEY'LL BOTH HAVE TO SETTLE FOR BREAD AND WATER NOW!
NOT ONE CARROT!
NARY A CANNONBALL!

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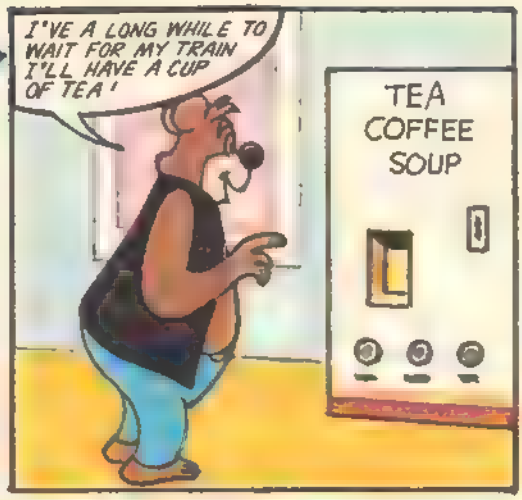
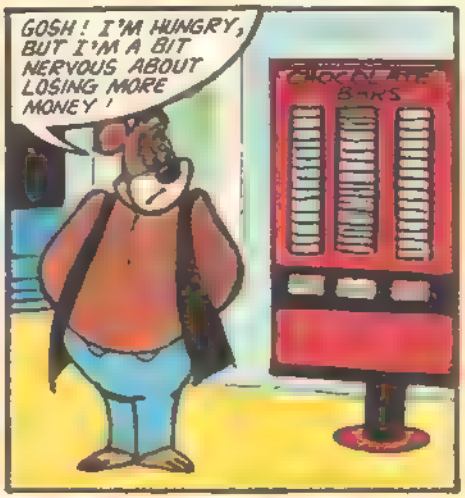
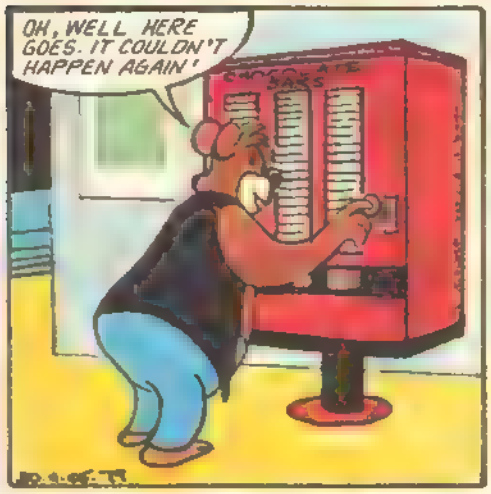
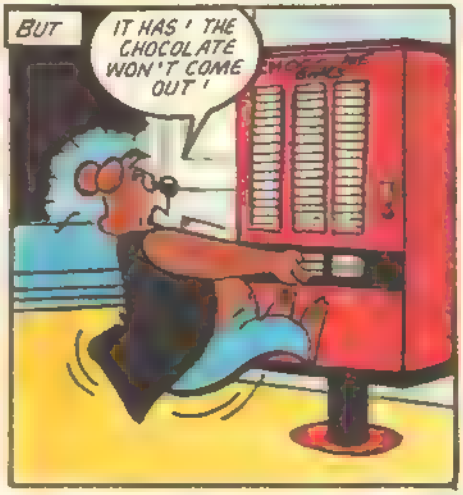
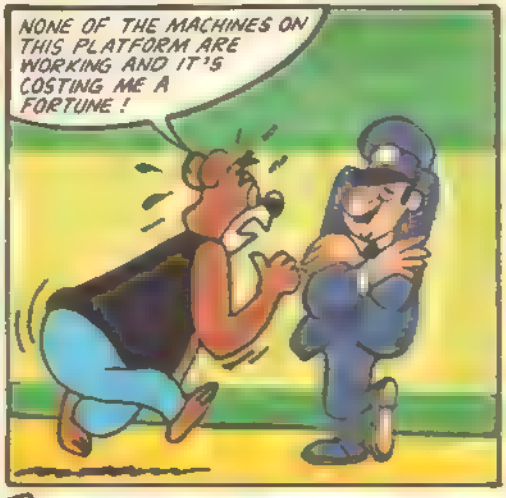
BARNEY BEAR

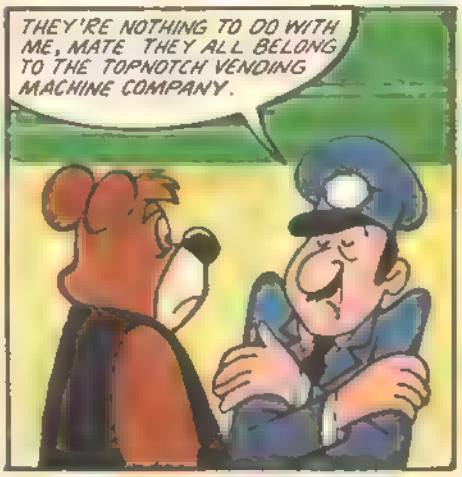


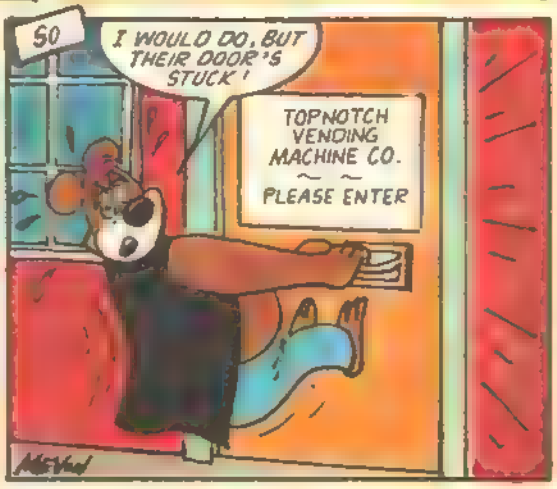












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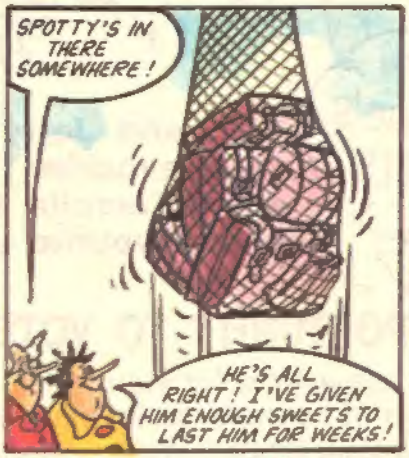
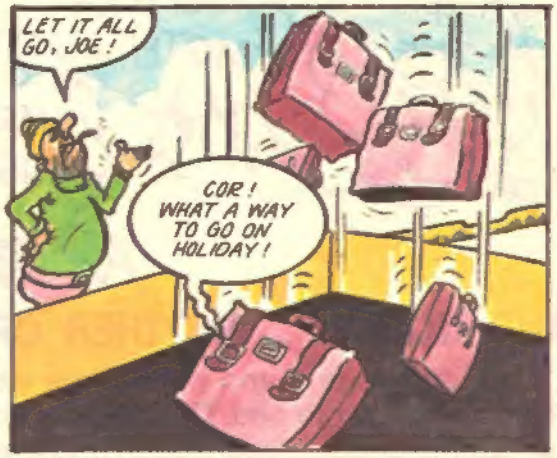
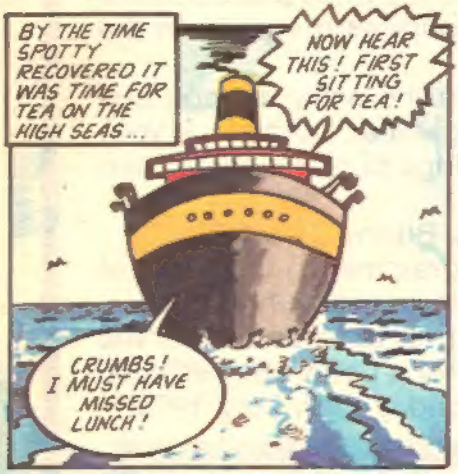
the INCREDIBLE BULK

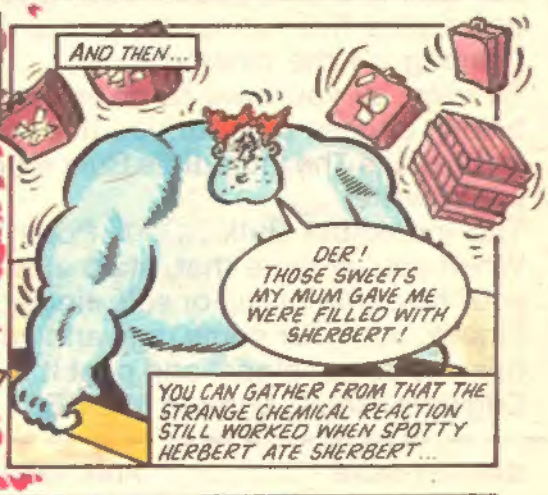
THE HERBERT FAMILY WERE OFF ON THEIR SUMMER HOLIDAY, A CRUISE ROUND THE GREEK ISLANDS ON THE CHEAP...
ISN'T SPOTTY COMING WITH US, DEAR?
SPOTVILLE
OF COURSE HE IS, SILLY!

OF COURSE HE COULD NOT, AND WHEN THEY GOT TO THE DOCKS...
ANY OF THESE BAGS NOT WANTED ON THE VOYAGE, MISSUS?
THAT ONE IS DEFINATELY NOT!

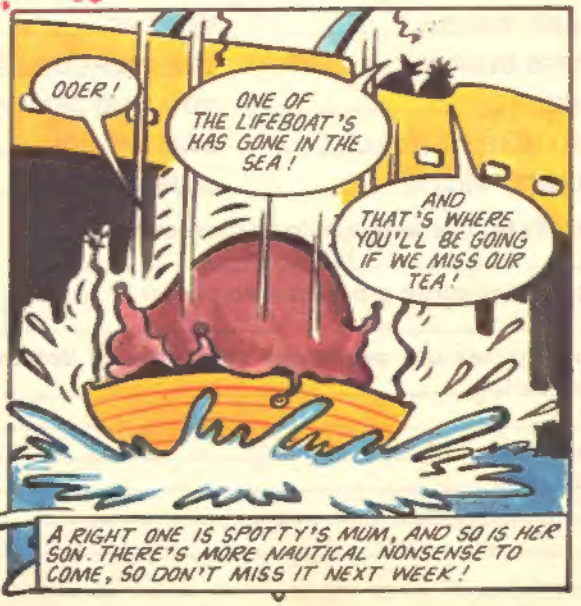





BY THE TIME SPOTTY RECOVERED IT WAS TIME FOR TEA ON THE HIGH SEAS...
NOW HEAR THIS! FIRST SITTING FOR TEA!
CRUMBS! I MUST HAVE MISSED LUNCH!

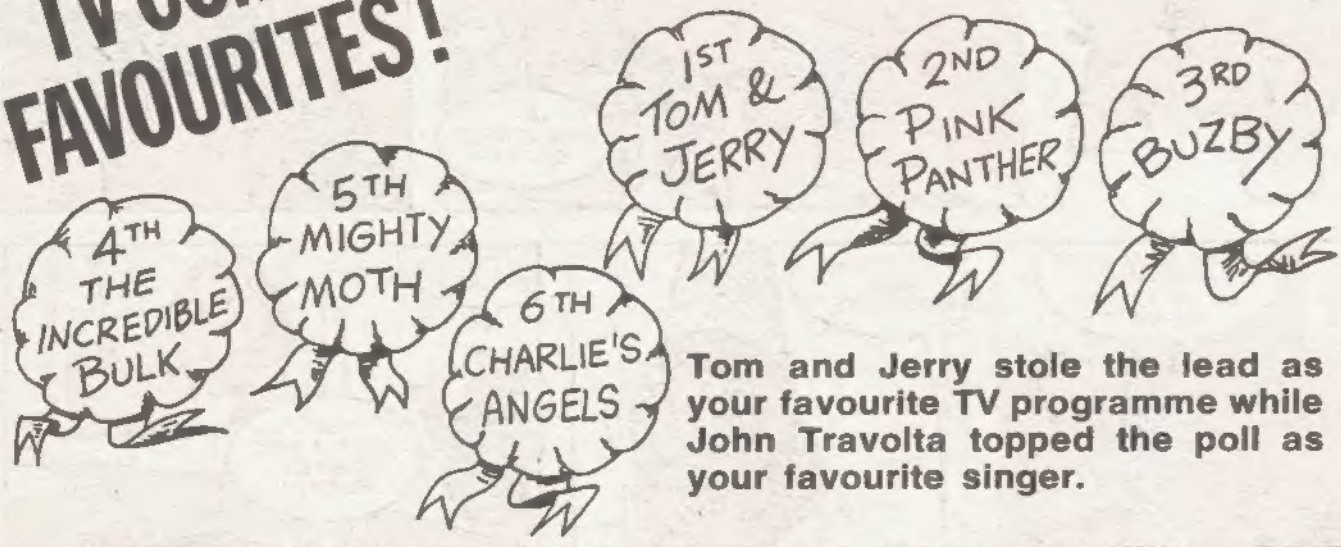

AND THEN...
OER! THOSE SWEETS MY MUM GAVE ME WERE FILLED WITH SHERBERT!
YOU CAN GATHER FROM THAT THE STRANGE CHEMICAL REACTION STILL WORKED WHEN SPOTTY HERBERT ATE SHERBERT...

IT COULD BE AGES BEFORE HE CHANGED BACK AGAIN AND AS HE STOOD ON THE BOAT DECK...
WHAT DID YOU DRESS FOR DINNER FOR? WE'RE ONLY GOING TO HAVE TEA!
OER! THAT'S MUM NAGGIN' DAD!


OOER!
ONE OF THE LIFEBOAT'S HAS GONE IN THE SEA!
AND THAT'S WHERE YOU'LL BE GOING IF WE MISS OUR TEA!
A RIGHT ONE IS SPOTTY'S MUM, AND SO IS HER SON. THERE'S MORE NAUTICAL NONSENSE TO COME, SO DON'T MISS IT NEXT WEEK!

YOUR TOP SIX TV COMIC FAVOURITES!

We would like to thank all readers who sent in their votes for the last TV COMIC popularity poll.
Here are your top six favourites:



Tom and Jerry stole the lead as your favourite TV programme while John Travolta topped the poll as your favourite singer.

AND NOW . . . ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE AND WIN A PRIZE!

It's poll time again and once more we are asking for your votes! Don't forget that two new characters have joined TV Comic's team of funsters, so let's find out what you really think of our canine chum, SuperPooch and busy Sam Spider! We are offering a top prize of a £5 postal order plus five runner-up prizes of £1 each to the first six voting coupons drawn from the postbag on the closing date.

To vote, all you have to do is carefully study the list of favourites on the entry coupon box below, choose the four you like the best and number them accordingly. For example, if your favourite is The Incredible Bulk followed by Popeye, Sam Spider and Bugs Bunny in that order, you'd write:

The Incredible Bulk . . . 1, Popeye . . . 2, Sam Spider . . . 3, Bugs Bunny . . . 4.

When you've done that, state a) what is your favourite television programme; b) the name of your favourite group or solo singer; c) the picture strip you would most like to see in TV Comic. Finally, add your name, age and address, cut out the coupon, affix it firmly to a postcard or the back of an envelope, and post it to: TV COMIC Readers' Poll, The Editor's Letterbox, 382/386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP. All votes must be received by Monday 28th May 1979.

BARNEY BEAR ..... ☐ **PINK PANTHER** ..... ☐
BASIL BRUSH ..... ☐ **POPEYE** ..... ☐
BUGS BUNNY ..... ☐ **THE INCREDIBLE BULK** . ☐
BUZBY ..... ☐ **TOM AND JERRY** ..... ☐
CHARLIE'S ANGELS ..... ☐ **SAM SPIDER** ..... ☐
MIGHTY MOTH ..... ☐ **SUPERPOOCH** ..... ☐

(a) My favourite television programme is .....
.....
(b) My favourite group or solo singer is .....
.....
(c) One feature or picture strip I would like to see in TV Comic is .....
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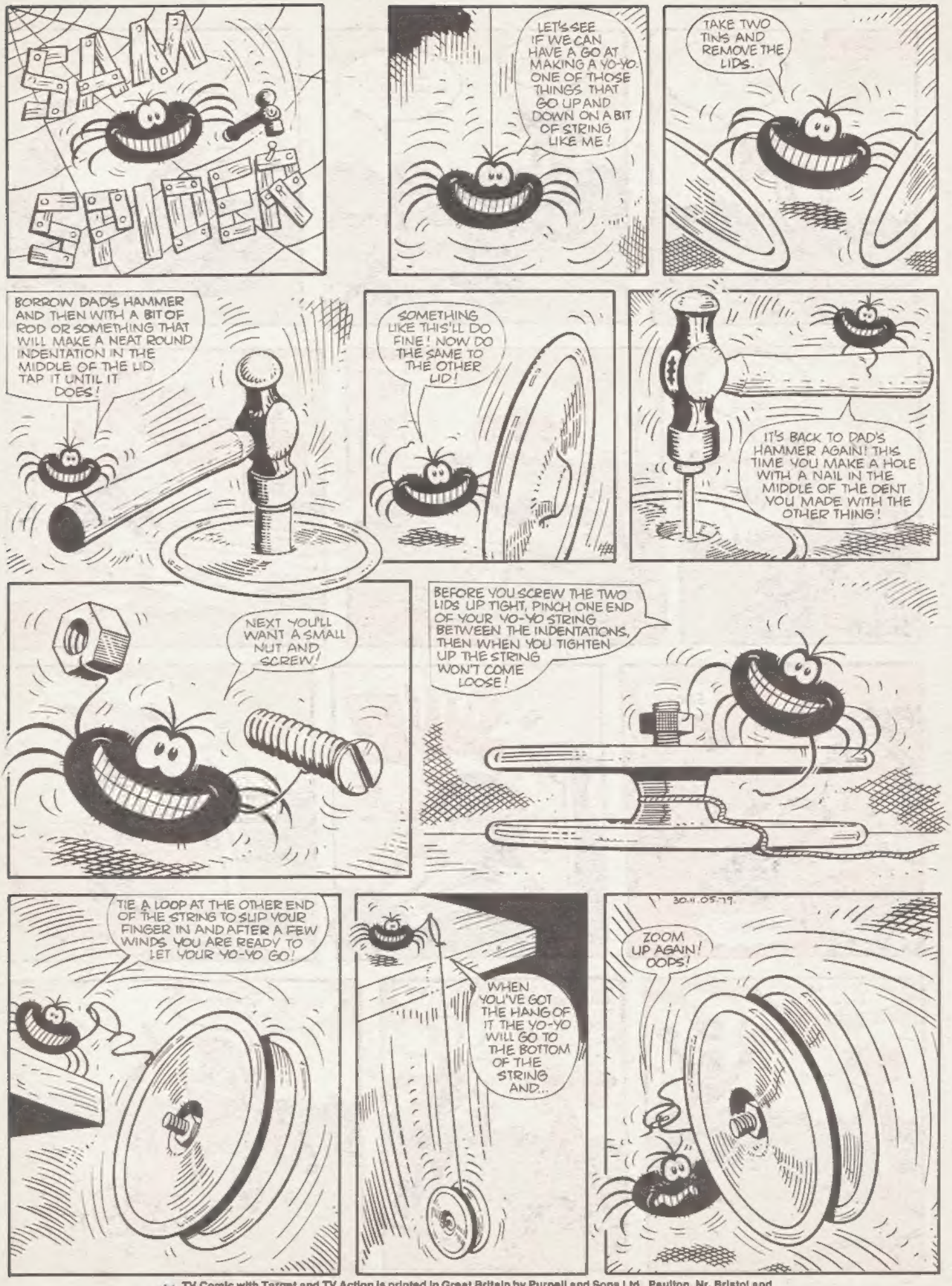
PREVIOUS POLL WINNERS:

Congratulations to the following readers:

Shona Henderson, W Lothian.
Andrew Scattergood, Merseyside.
Tanya Messom, Hampshire.
Jane Perry, Thornton.
George McGreggor, Glasgow.
Peter Vale, London.

A £5 postal order is on its way to Shona Henderson; the other winners will all receive postal orders for £1!


I AM SAM SAILOR
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN HAVE A GO AT MAKING A YO-YO. ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT GO UP AND DOWN ON A BIT OF STRING LIKE ME!
TAKE TWO TINS AND REMOVE THE LIDS.
BORROW DAD'S HAMMER AND THEN WITH A BIT OF ROD OR SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE A NEAT ROUND INDENTATION IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LID. TAP IT UNTIL IT DOES!
SOMETHING LIKE THIS'LL DO FINE! NOW DO THE SAME TO THE OTHER LID!
IT'S BACK TO DAD'S HAMMER AGAIN! THIS TIME YOU MAKE A HOLE WITH A NAIL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DENT YOU MADE WITH THE OTHER THING!
NEXT YOU'LL WANT A SMALL NUT AND SCREW!
BEFORE YOU SCREW THE TWO LIDS UP TIGHT, PINCH ONE END OF YOUR YO-YO STRING BETWEEN THE INDENTATIONS, THEN WHEN YOU TIGHTEN UP THE STRING WON'T COME LOOSE!
TIE A LOOP AT THE OTHER END OF THE STRING TO SLIP YOUR FINGER IN AND AFTER A FEW WINDS YOU ARE READY TO LET YOUR YO-YO GO!
WHEN YOU'VE GOT THE HANG OF IT THE YO-YO WILL GO TO THE BOTTOM OF THE STRING AND..
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ZOOM UP AGAIN! OOPS!

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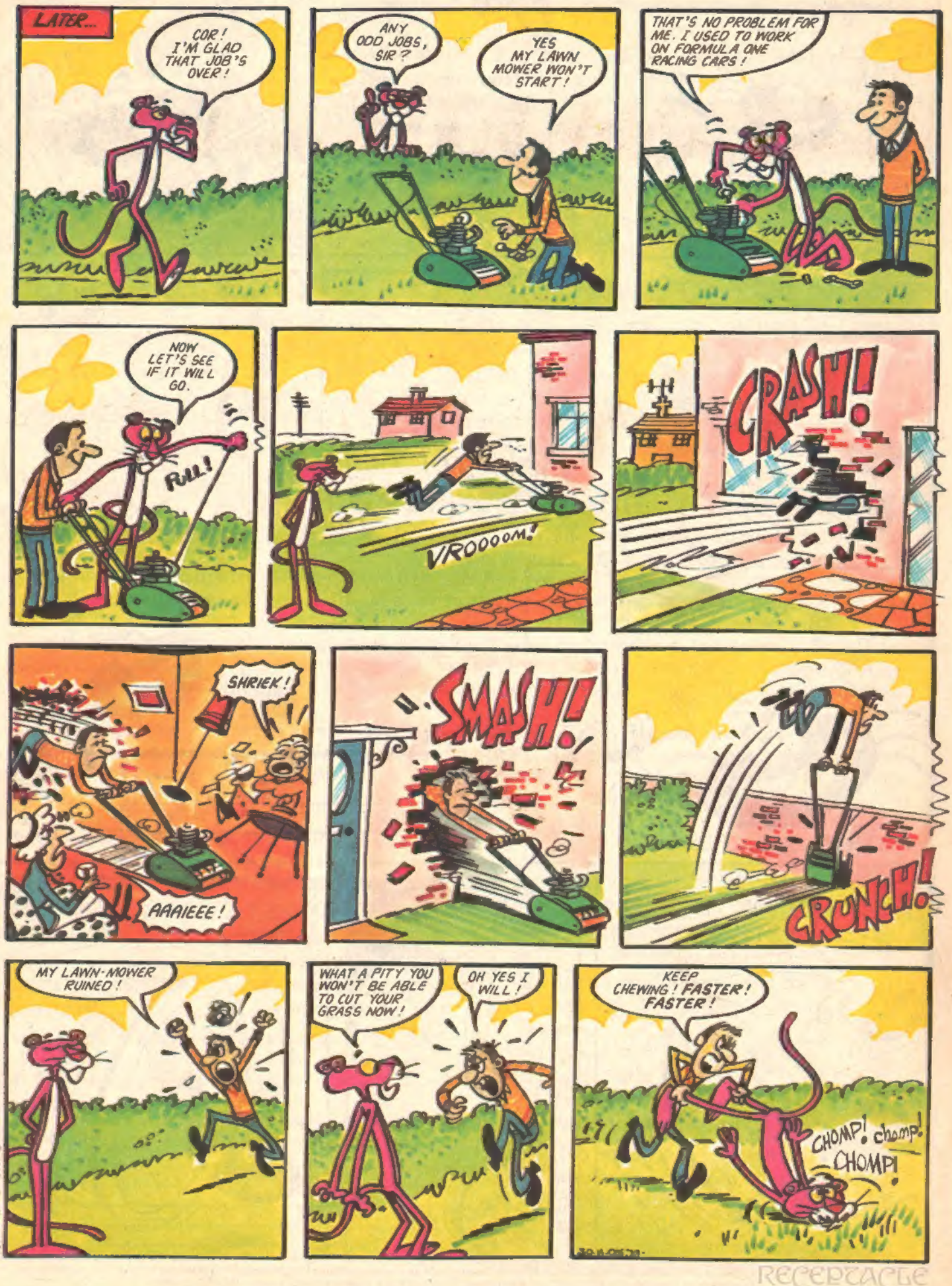

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